

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (original) A method for assembling a wall, comprising the steps of:

attaching a first slotted connector angle to a floor at a location where a wall is desired to be built, said slotted connector angle having slots spaced at a distance from one another corresponding to a desired spacing of studs;

providing a stud element, said stud element comprising:

first and second flange elements; and

bottom and upper tab elements at the respective bottom and upper ends of said stud element, each tab element being adapted for connection to a slot of the first slotted connector angle;

attaching a wall panel to the first flange element of said stud element;

inserting the bottom tab element of said stud element into a corresponding slot of the first connector angle;

repeating said steps of attaching of a wall panel to additional first flange elements of additional stud elements, inserting of the bottom tab element of such additional stud elements into adjacent slots of the first slotted connector angle, and the further step of attaching the second flange element of each additional stud element to the previous wall panel, until a portion of a wall is formed of a first line of stud elements and associated wall panels; and

attaching a second slotted connector element to the top tab elements of each of the stud elements in order to provide additional support to the portion of the wall formed in the preceding steps.

2. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

providing a stud element, said stud element comprising:

first and second flange elements; and

upper tab elements at the upper end of said stud element, said upper tab element being adapted for connection to a slot of a slotted connector angle;

attaching a wall panel to the first flange element of the stud element;

connecting said stud element to the opposing stud element of the first line of stud elements inserted into the first slotted connector angle;

repeating said steps of attaching of a wall panel to additional first flange elements of additional stud elements, connecting each additional stud element to opposing stud elements, and the further step of attaching each additional stud element to the previous wall panel, until the wall is formed of a second line of stud elements and associated wall panels; and

attaching a third slotted connector to the upper tab elements of each of the stud elements in said second line of stud elements in order to provide additional support to the portion of the wall formed by said second line of stud elements and associated wall panels.

3. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 2, wherein:

providing a support element on at least some of said stud elements that are adapted to support horizontal steel reinforcement rods in a location between the lines of wall panels attached to the first and second lines of stud elements; and

placing horizontal reinforcement rods onto said support elements.

4. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 3, wherein there is a space between the wall panels attached to the first line of stud elements and the wall panels attached to the second line of stud elements, and further comprising the step of pouring cement into said space.

5. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 2, wherein there is a space between the wall panels attached to the first line of stud elements and the wall panels

attached to the second line of stud elements, and further comprising the step of pouring cement into said space.

6. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 1, wherein the slotted connector angle is attached to the floor at a location on the inside margin of the wall.

7. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 1, wherein the slotted connector angle is attached to the floor at a location on the outside margin of the wall.

8. (original) A method for assembling a wall according to claim 1, wherein the first slotted connector angle is L-shaped.

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